

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1892.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

ADJOURNED.

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS OF LIQUOR DEALERS ENDED.

Magnificent Banquet to be Held at the Hotel Kaiser To-Night--The Speakers and Their Toasts.

The Liquor Dealers' Benevolent association of the state of Missouri which met in convention at Harmonie hall in this city yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, concluded their business transactions to-day at noon.

The delegates are spending the afternoon taking in the town and enjoying such hospitalities as the good people of Sedalia can afford.

The most interesting session of all was held this morning, it being the time when new officers were elected and inaugurated.

The retiring officers are as follows:

H. J. Hinsman, president.
Con. O'Sullivan, first vice-president.

A. F. Tessmer, second vice-president.

Chas. Schweickhardt, secretary.

Michel Juengling, treasurer.

Charles Schattiner, ex-president and incorporator.

Charles Schoettler, ex-financial secretary and incorporator.

Adam Offenstein, ex-treasurer and incorporator.

Charles Schattiner, Chas. Miller, T. S. Johnson, E. G. Cassidy, Martin Henry, T. C. Martin, A. E. Furber, John W. Howard, John J. Ryan, J. H. Bobring, Phillip Neu.

Those who were elected this morning are: John M. Howard, St. Louis, president; Chas. Miller, Kansas City, first vice-president; T. H. Truckenmiller, St. Joseph, second vice-president; treasurer, Mike Juening, Kansas City; secretary, Chas. Schweickhardt.

Executive committee:

Mike O'Mally.

Thomas Martin.

Wm. Dalton.

John Larson.

August Zorn.

G. H. Bobring.

A. F. Tessmer.

Phillip Neu.

Following the election of new officers, the retiring president, Mr. Hinsman, was presented with an elegant gold headed cane presented by the convention. The presentation speech was made by Mr. O'Mally and was happily responded to by the recipient.

In addition to the business already mentioned, which was transacted, the convention recommended that a solicitor be appointed to secure additional members for the association; the membership dues were also reduced from six to two dollars.

None but those who transact business on an honorable and upright basis will be entitled to membership.

To-night at Kaiser's hotel a sumptuous banquet will be enjoyed.

The following is the programme that will be observed on that festive occasion:

TOASTS.

Toastmaster, E. G. Cassidy.

"Our Association, its Aims and Objects," H. J. Hinsman.

"Our Business," Chas. Schattiner.

"Sedalia," Hon. E. W. Stevens, mayor.

"Benevolence," John Cashman.

"St. Louis," P. J. Carmody.

"Kansas City," Con. O'Sullivan.

"Our Guests," Hon. Geo. F. Longan.

The reception committee is composed of the following gentlemen:

E. G. Cassidy, H. Schmitt, Geo. Fisher, John W. Seibe, Peter Pehl, Chas. Kobrock, Frank Krueger, Chas. Raiffeisen, Jerry Sullivan, W. P. Kimmon, C. Honkomp and A. F. Tessmer.

In conversation with quite a number of the delegates, a DEMOCRAT reporter was gratified to hear all sing the Queen City's praise.

Mr. Hinsman said: "In behalf of the convention you can state that we were never more royally entertained than during our delightful visit to your city. Everything has been done that could be for our comfort and convenience. It is no more a wonder to us that Sedalia is called the Queen City, for in point of genuine, unaffected hospitality she could not possibly be excelled. Each and all of us will depart from Sedalia bearing grateful recollections of our happy visit."

She Will Get Up And Fly.

The first mail from the east which now reaches Denver at 6 p. m. will from the 24th inst. reach Denver at

7:10 a. m., practically a gain of one day through a large portion of Colorado and parts of Nebraska. The new schedule will also advance the transcontinental mails of the Pacific slope from two to four hours.

This will send the fast mail into Sedalia earlier, as about 40 minutes will be made up between St. Louis and Kansas City.

SOME FUN EXPECTED.

Capt. Marker, of the Black Diamond Complains That St. Clair Has Obstructed Navigation.

Major A. M. Miller of St. Louis, and member of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army with special jurisdiction over the Osage river, passed through Sedalia this morning en route to Osceola, St. Clair county, where he goes to act in an official capacity.

After endeavoring for some time to put the gentleman in a communicative state of mind, a DEMOCRAT reporter was at length rewarded by the following revelation:

Major Miller was in possession of two writs which are, on his arrival at Osceola, to be served on the county clerk of St. Clair county, Frank P. Hostetter and Capt. Otto Marker, owner of the steamboat "Black Diamond."

This action on the part of the war department, is the result of a complaint made against St. Clair county by Capt. Marker who claims that the bridge across the Osage is built in such a manner as to obstruct navigation.

The case is a most singular one and involves issues that will require considerable time for settlement.

The case will be argued in St. Louis in the near future when it is hoped that matters will be amicably adjusted.

A THRIVING ENTERPRISE.

A Highly Encouraging Report Read at the Election of Officers Yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the Equitable, Loan and Investment Association, No. 2, of Sedalia, Mo., held on yesterday the following officers were elected:

E. E. Johnson, president; Jno. Montgomery, Jr., vice president; J. C. Thompson, treasurer; R. C. Sneed, secretary; Jackson & Montgomery, general attorneys.

Directors:—J. H. Rodes, Paris, Mo.; W. D. Fellows, Erie, Pa.; Jno. Montgomery, Jr., J. C. Thompson, Jas. H. Doyle, E. E. Johnston and R. C. Sneed.

A statement of last year's business demonstrates what energy, pluck and business tact can do. The Equitable is growing to be one of Sedalia's most substantial institutions and it is here to assist and encourage all enterprises to build up the community.

AND THE BAND PLAYED.

His Axe Struck a Rope and Then Smote Him in the Eye.

Chas. Thompson, living on Thirteenth and Engineer, met with a severe and painful accident late yesterday afternoon. He was chopping wood in his yard, and, finding a rather tough stick, struck a heavy blow with the axe.

Unfortunately, he reached too far and struck a clothes line. The axe rebounded and the back of it struck the wood-chopper in the eye. He was badly stunned and fell to the ground in a heap. It is feared that his eye is destroyed and his cheek bone is believed to be badly fractured.

He proposes, hereafter, to discard clothes lines entirely and hang the washing on the ground.

Will Locate Here.

Dr. I. M. Houston, of Falls City, Neb., arrived in the city today. Dr. Houston is looking for a location for the purpose of starting an institute for the cure of the liquor and opium habit, and has decided to remain in Sedalia. Parties desiring information can find Dr. Houston at Seiber's hotel, and they will find that the company which the genial doctor represents is a responsible one and well worthy of patronage by any one desiring such treatment.

John W. Hicks, the Grocer, will remove two doors south May 1st.

Sad Death.

A telegram was received by Mr. Mike Murphy to-day conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his niece, Katie Murphy.

Remains will be shipped here tomorrow for interment, and the funeral services will be held from St. Vincent's church at 3:30 in the afternoon.

THEIR METHODS.

A GENTLEMAN RELATES SOME EXPERIENCES.

The Counterfeiters Still Flooding Sedalia With Their Pamphlets--Woe to the Sucker.

The lengthy article in yesterday's DEMOCRAT, while it repeated an often told story, was opportune when it is known that throughout the city parties are in receipt of letters, etc., which make glowing propositions.

The operations of these men disprove the old theory that there is "honor among thieves." It is more than probable that they have no "queer" money for sale. A DEMOCRAT reporter was talking with an Ohio street business man to-day who has a personal knowledge of the way these fellows rope in their dupes. The party who got into their clutches related his experience to the writer's informant.

Several years ago at Macomb, a little village in Ohio, a rather successful and entirely respected business man received from New York a letter similar to the ones now being received in Sedalia. The offers were so golden, the chances of detection so small, according to the story of the schemers, that the gentleman decided to invest \$500. Arrangements were made as to the place where he was to meet them in New York, and he departed upon his dishonorable journey.

He was promptly met and the counterfeiters immediately began to try to alarm him. He was told that it was absolutely necessary to visit a private club house in the su-

The crook claimed to recognize him, as such and told the Ohio man to walk straight to the depot in a careless, unconcerned manner. In the meantime, the crook was to take the satchel and reach the depot in a round-about way. This deal knocked out the third man and the Ohio town was \$1,500 in the hole.

A well-known gambler, a "bad man," undertook to paralyze the outfit upon the return of the last man. He loaded himself with several bowie knives and a .44 calibre revolver and started to New York to bring back a carload of the money.

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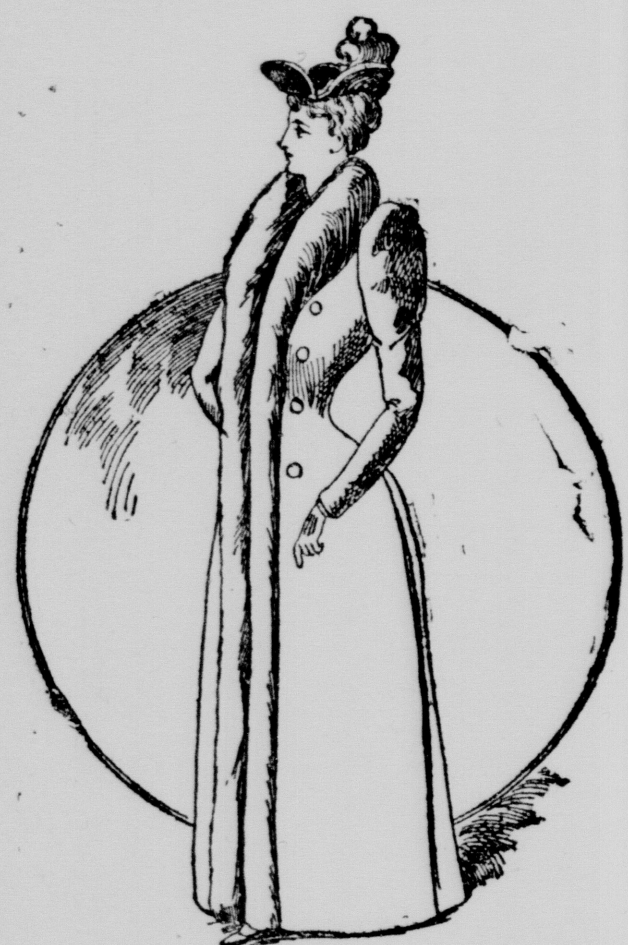
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Of Course I Read THE DEMOCRAT

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

EMBODIED CONCEIT.

In all political history perhaps there never was a more magnificent spectacle of virtuous assurance than that presented by what is designated by eastern writers as the "discreet minority" of the democratic party.

With a consciousness of immeasurable superiority the efforts of the great working and sustaining force of the democracy is referred to as the "great turbulent majority," and the commiseration manifested for the untought advocates of democratic principles is something to excite the awe of man and the admiration of the gods.

The *Review of Reviews*, a remarkably well edited and able magazine of New York, discusses the democratic outlook in a very fair manner for a New York periodical, and sums up the whole in a striking yet not altogether improbable suggestion that an independent Cleveland party may be the outgrowth of the situation.

The *Review* is a mugwump in political faith, which faith has about defined itself as of the nature of what was once known as Randallism. This faith is anti-silver, anti-low tariff democracy, whatever that may be. It is contra-distinguished from republicanism by being opposed to McKinley high tariff, and in not much of any other way. It is opposed to the extravagant policy of the billion dollar congress, and the party, if the adherents of the faith may be so denominated, is largely composed of moderate republicans who disapprove of the personal venality of leaders high in party councils, of self-styled democrats who believe in class legislation in finance and taxes, and men who have no politics, who feel no political responsibility, who are ignorant of everything pertaining to government, and are willing to trust their public welfare in the hands of any man whom they believe to be personally honest, regardless of his knowledge of the needs of his country or his views upon political economy and the science of government.

The mugwump of to-day is the Pharisee of two thousand years ago. He is better and wiser and more patriotic than his neighbor. He is so good, indeed, that he consumes all of his time in admiring himself and exhibiting his superior virtues to his fellow men, which leaves him little time for the study of vulgar politics.

A member of the "discreet mi-

properly a mugwump. He has no convictions beyond what he has been led to believe will best serve his little corner of the earth. He is willing that the whole world shall be made to pay tribute to his own little kingdom, and patriotism is but a synonym for personal and local prosperity and success.

This "discreet minority" is now and ever has been the willing servant of monopoly and the money power. Bonds and stocks, rolling-mills and factories are the bounds of its heaven. Millions of toilers are lost sight of in the contemplation of some cod-fish aristocrat who benignantly smiles upon the "discreet minority" while he snips gold coupons or gathers up the profits of the tax levied for him upon the consumers of his manufactured products by the tariff laws of the country.

And it is for this nondescript element of political power that the "great turbulent majority" is asked to postpone its demands for justice, equality and good government. It is to humor and coax this narrow and selfish conceit that the most powerful nation of earth is urged to wait, to sacrifice, to subject their rights to the pleasure of the petty money aristocracy of the financial centers of the east.

And why? That we may have the name of having a president in office.

And what kind of a president?

A president who represents the "discreet minority." A president who opposes the equalization of values by a sufficient money circulation. A president who stands for the interests of the money classes, who favors the reduction of taxes while yet protecting class interests, who is a democrat in assumption and yet is without the essentials which have characterized the faith since Lycurgus founded the democracy of Sparta twenty-five hundred years ago.

And if this presidential nominee is not granted the "discreet minority?"

Then, to quote from this New York political authority, "the party will be doomed for a generation." An independent democratic ticket is made a probability, with Cleveland as the rallying chieftain of the Pharisaical clans.

So let it be.

When any party must yield its principles to placate the god of success it should go down in battle but in honor. And until the democracy throws off the yoke of the money power; until the enemies of the people are expelled from leadership; until pure and honest purposes are made the sole criterion of its action, it must expect nothing but defeat, it has a right to expect nothing else. Until the dictation of the money-power is defied the west will not rally to our standard. Why should it? If we preach low taxes, and choose high-tax leaders; if we preach popular money, and select gold-standard leaders; if we preach equality, and choose plutocrats to direct our actions, what right have we to call upon the west and the south, the laborer and the mechanic, the agriculturist and the producer to join our army, which is flying the flags of one faith and obeying the orders of another faith, as clear a demonstration of piracy as was ever attempted by buccaneers under the flag of an honest government.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Third street has had a narrow escape from defeat at the hands of the remonstrators—if, indeed, it has escaped. The contest is a close one, and the men who believe in waiting, who favor the methods of the village, who are not incommenced by mud, by stagnation in business, by sloth and neglect, nearly equal those who see that all Sedalia is has been won by progress and improvement, has followed the thrift and modern methods applied to our public affairs.

Of course, these protestors against advancement excuse themselves with various reasons for their action. They want this done, and they want that done, and anything will suit them but the present proposition.

There is not a street in the city in an improved condition that would be allowed to go back to what it was for double the cost. As soon as the improvements are

the benefits are greatly praised and appreciated. But the selfishness of human nature stands between many men and the expenditure necessary to gain the coveted advantages. Some men are doubtless honest in the belief that they cannot afford the expense, but this is a poor excuse, as the conditions are such that the expense can be met and at a low rate of interest, while experience teaches that as a matter of economy and good investment nothing equals public improvements.

As the *Gazette* stated this morning, many a man would be ashamed to see his name in print attached to one of these petitions for public inactivity, and yet it is as fair to present them before the public as it is to name the men who are willing to aid in advancing public welfare, who, too, show by their works their faith in public improvements as a private investment.

Sedalia must be pushed forward, and public improvements are the most effective and indispensable of ways to accomplish the desired result.

EVERY citizen interested in the prosperity of the country will not lose sight of the financial questions of the day. It matters less what taxes are than what the circulating medium is. Without money low taxes can not be paid, and with money high taxes can be met. The "discreet minority" is not the people by any means.

COL. STONE received instructions in Polk county at the convention this week. Polk is a strong alliance county, but the democrats down there know a capable man for official position when they see him, even if he is not a member of the "wheel."

DARK HORSE OUTLOOK.

The Hall-Mansur Fight in Chariton County May Yet End in the Defeat of Either.

Col. O. B. Anderson, sheriff of Chariton county and his deputy, Mr. Jack Harrison, passed through this morning having in custody a colored man, Elsie Harris by name, whom they were conveying to the penitentiary.

Harris was convicted at the recent term of Chariton county circuit court for grand larceny and will wear conventional stripes two years.

Approached from a political standpoint, Col. Anderson remarked that the political cauldron was "a bilin' over" in Chariton, the chief issue being the Hall-Mansur fight.

"Tell you what's the matter," said the colonel with a knowing wink, "if these fellows don't quit that everlasting bickering, when the nominating convention is held we'll just knock them both out and run Bill Rucker in as a dark bay hoss."

"Rucker, you know, is our prosecuting attorney, and one of the ablest lawyers on the north side of the river. He'd make a mighty good congressman, too."

A BIG JOB.

The Five Hundred Foot Tunnel to Be Built By the "Katy."

The following from the *Rocheport Commercial* refers to one of the most difficult pieces of work with which the M., K. & T. extension will have to contend:

"Capt. R. P. McCormack, the well-known contractor, who built the river tunnel at the Chain of Rocks, has contracted for the building of the 500 feet tunnel just across the creek, west of this place, and will begin work Monday. Chief Engineer Van Deusen hopes to complete the final survey by the latter part of next week, when the work of cross-section will be commenced by his entire force of engineers, which number fifty men. The right-of-way has been secured, with but few exceptions, along the entire line, and work will be in full headway by the middle of next week."

Protect the Young Women.

The St. Louis *Chronicle* is turning over the city government for its failure to provide funds for the maintenance of the female hospital. It also says that deserving though unfortunate young women who seek the shelter of its roof are contaminated by being compelled to share the same quarters with abandoned women who impose upon the charity of the institution by using it not as a means to reform, only to be cured of diseases.

It is here that the procuress uses her most tempting insinuations and, when girls would otherwise reform, they are dragged down by these social lepers. It is to be hoped that the great city of St. Louis will

AMUSEMENTS.

Washington (D. C.) Post, Sept. 27, 1891.—"The Vendetta," a strong melodrama, received its first Washington hearing last night. The plot of the play is a most complete one, and the action of the play admits of many changes of scene. The chambers of M. Gerard at night was very fine, the revolving ruins, the casino conservatory, are all beautiful sets, but the sensation of the evening was the wonderfully realistic collision of ocean steamships. * * * * The star and support made a hit. At the opera house to-night.

"The Cruiskeen-Lawn."

Dan McCarthy has scored an unqualified hit as "Dublin Dan" in the superb production of the picturesque Irish-American comedy-drama, "The Cruiskeen Lawn," which will shortly be seen at the opera house, April 27.

Minstrelsy is not yet dead, and it should never be allowed to die, as long as it can furnish the people with such excellent humor, good music, touching and sweetly rendered songs, crisp jokes, lively dancing, wonderful acrobatic contortions and such a high water mark of genuine merit throughout, as that to be presented by Lew Dockstader's Minstrels at the opera house, Wednesday, April 27.

Missouri Supports the Stage.

Miss Aphie Hendricks, the accomplished amateur actress of Kansas City, will appear in a farewell recital at the Coates house to-night in a number of scenes from the plays of Shakespeare. She becomes a member next season of the company supporting Frederick Warde and Louis James.

The state gives another lady to the profession by the departure of Miss Maud Durbin, formerly of Moberly, who joins Modjeska.

Pat Rooney's Peculiarities.

It is said that in the late Pat Rooney's dealing with managers he was too ignorant to give them a reasonable figure and he'd say \$250 or \$300 a week. If they didn't come to his terms he would loaf.

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He once had a drunken agent who, when the show got into a week stand, would take Pat around to show him how the town was billed for the Rooney combination. He pointed with pride at all the patent medicine and soap three-sheets and stands telling Rooney his name was on them. Pat was so tickled that he got his agent drunk again.

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No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.

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No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

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MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:55 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Exp'r, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 Night Exp'r, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

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WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 103 Colorado Exp'r, 5:05 a. m.

No. 101 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.

No. 107 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

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IN A SHORT WHILE

And the Deserted Indian Reservation Was Alive With Boomers.

FIRING OF CANNON THE SIGNAL.

Reported to Have Been a Tame Affair Compared With the Openings of Oklahoma and of the Sac and Fox Reservations—Incidents of the Day.

ELRENO, Ok., April 20.—Just at noon yesterday, as provided by the president's proclamation, the cannon thundered forth the signal, carabines repeated it and 25,000 men on horseback, in wagons and on foot rushed into the country of the Cheyennes and Arapahoes and this afternoon horseflesh is suffering. Animals drawn from the Cherokee strip to the country of the Wichita, from Oklahoma to No Man's Land, are rushing over flat and hollow under whip and spur, madly racing for quarter sections and town lots.

A field-piece had been hauled from the fort and stationed on a rising knoll and as the hour for the dash drew near the word went down the line. Horsemen twisted to see that their saddles were tight and drivers looked to their harness.

Just at noon the sharp report of the cannon followed by the cracks of carabines sounded and the next second the horses went off. The horsemen sprang away as though they were riding a quarter dash. The wagoners put the whip to their beasts. There was a cloud of dust and the flood of pale faces swept into the country of the red man. The soldiers at the signal put spurs to their horses and flew to get away from the rush behind them. After a ride of a mile or so they formed a line.

Every man seemed to know just where he was going and headed for his longed-for land without even bestowing a glance of attention to his brother rushers. A few wheels were lost near the line and many more will be left in the gullies this afternoon, but there were no serious accidents.

A large number of Elreno people made the run for the quarter sections a few miles out of the town which were left unallotted right on the Rock Island road.

A special train over the Choctaw road from Oklahoma City dumped its load at the Rock Island crossing a few moments after 12 o'clock. A crowd from Elreno City, which had a town organization all complete, also reached the land at the same time and the site was black with men within half an hour after the opening.

FROM KINGFISHER.

KINGFISHER, Ok., April 20.—The opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation was a tame affair besides the Oklahoma and Sac and Fox openings. Everything is quiet at the land office. Marshal Grimes lined up the boys at 11:45 o'clock, and after giving those in line a talk went to the head of the line, where he stood with head uncovered while three cheers were given for him. Secretary Noble and Captain Woodson were also cheered.

Capt. Woodson, with but forty-two men, successfully guarded forty-five miles of frontier. The soldiers were continuously on duty for seventy-two hours.

Three sooners were arrested on the Cimarron and brought back guarded at a point one mile from their horses and were forced to run that mile after the signal was given as a penalty. Another drunken sooner was arrested and forced to run half a mile after the signal.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the Black back hills seven miles west of Reno, the soldiers ordered some sooners to stop. Refusing they were shot at and one horse was killed. All the sooners escaped to the hills. Fourteen sooners on foot returned at 10 o'clock yesterday.

Nelson Church associated press agent, was kicked in the face by a pony while watching a fight between a white woman and a negro for a claim. His nose was broken and his left eye badly injured.

Mrs. Hubbard, wife of a hotel keeper at Kingfisher, had her wrist broken by the overturning of a wagon containing other ladies.

There was a runaway in town resulting from a broken tongue. One horse was killed.

Charles B. Pierce, of Nebraska, rode the race horse Fossette against the Rock Island special train, pulled by two engines for Okarche, beating all competitors and took the proposed townsite as a homestead. The palace car boomers were much disgusted. It was a very pretty race, however, and was cleverly managed by the Rock Island. The distance is less than two miles and the bride rein beat the throttle in that race. The claim will be contested by the townsite boomers.

Sixty-six entries were made yesterday, thirty-nine of which were soldiers' declarations. A conservative estimate gives 15,000 people along the border under Capt. Woodson's control and over half that number near Kingfisher.

FROM HIGGINS, TEX.

HIGGINS, Tex., April 20.—Of the 1,000 boomers that were waiting in this vicinity for the opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country at noon yesterday, but few were to be seen at the opening hour. Monday night and at early dawn of day people could be seen going toward the promised land with a view of stationing themselves near the line nearest to their prospective claims. All along the west line in Texas and along the north line in the Cherokee strip people were waiting for the proper hour and some claims were taken within a few miles of this place, but most of the rush was for the center of the county and for the county seat.

No accidents have been reported. It is hard to state how much land has been taken, but it may be said more than half can yet be had.

FROM OKARCHIE, OK.

OKARCHIE, Ok., April 20.—Yesterday morning Okarche was a lonely depot on

the Rock Island railroad just inside the Indian lands, last night it had 1,500 inhabitants.

The morning train from Caldwell had five coaches. After it came a Wichita special of eight coaches. All these were loaded to the platform with men who came to build a town at Okarche.

The trains halted just outside the line until noon and then ran for Okarche at full speed. There was a wild scene at the station. Men jumped out of the windows and rolled off the platforms in swarms.

A townsit had been established containing 2,000 lots, but these were not marked off and there was a general scramble. Every man drove his stake where he saw fit and many got in the middle of the streets. There were over twenty women in the party and they all drove stakes, too.

EXISTING MODUS VIVENDI.

The Convention Providing For the Renewal Ratified By the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The senate has ratified the convention providing for a renewal of the existing modus vivendi in Behring sea.

The convention includes seven articles. By its terms the British government prohibits during pendency of arbitration sealing in that part of the Behring sea eastward from the line of demarkation of article 1 of the treaty of cession, and promises to use its best efforts to insure prohibition by British subjects and vessels. The United States agree to prohibit sealing, save 7,500 for subsistence of natives. Provision is made for the seizure of sealing vessels, for continuance of the clause allowing British agents to visit the seal islands. In event of decision of arbitrators adverse to the United States then compensation is to be paid upon basis of such a regulated or "limited catch as in the opinion of the arbitrators have been taken without an undue diminution of the seal herd."

On the other hand, Great Britain is to compensate the United States upon the basis of the difference between 7,500 seals and such larger catch as might have been taken in the opinion of the arbitrators. The agreement or modus may terminate at any time after October 31, 1893, on two months' notice.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS.

Meeting of the Central Committee at Sedalia—Next State Convention July 6 and 7th-8th the Place.

SALINA, Kan., April 20.—The central committee met last night and was largely represented. The first thing settled was the date of the next state convention, which, after a brief discussion, was set for Wednesday, July 6. The reason for taking this date is that the convention could not be held before the national convention, which convenes June 21. This would give the party an opportunity to formulate a platform in accordance with the one to be placed before the people by the national democracy. July 6 is but two weeks after the national convention.

The next was the selection of a place for holding the convention and Pittsburg was the winner. Topeka and Hutchinson were also bidders, but the first ballot Pittsburg had 15, Topeka 11 and Hutchinson 13. On the second Topeka was dropped and Hutchinson received 18 votes and Pittsburg 22. The choice was made unanimous.

MORE WAGES DEMANDED.

A Schedule Which the Conductors and Trainmen of the Rock Island Have Adopted.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 20.—The Rock Island conductors and trainmen's conference has prepared a schedule, and appointed a committee of three conductors and two brakemen to present it to General Manager St. John and ask that it be made effective May 1. The schedule will ask that additional crews be put on between Trenton and Kansas City and Trenton and Atchison. They will also ask \$150 per month on these runs instead of \$125 which they now get. They also ask that \$150 per month from Davenport to Chicago be paid instead of \$125. They will also ask the run from Kansas City and St. Joseph be paid at the rate of \$150 instead of \$125. An increase is also asked for the run from Kansas City and St. Joseph to Liberal, Kan. They also ask that the scale of wages for the new train to be put on from Chicago to Kansas City be advanced.

OVER EIGHT SQUARES BURNED.

The Town of Kenosha, Wis., Suffers Severely From a Conflagration.

KENOSHA, Wis., April 20.—Fire broke out in the Northwestern mattress factory about 3 o'clock this morning and spread to a large lumber yard, and by 6 o'clock three blocks of buildings and lumber piles were in flames, with the conflagration beyond control. Racine, Milwaukee and Harvard responded to the call for help, and after burning over eight squares the conflagration was brought under control. There were numerous fires about town caused by large pieces of burning wood being blown about, but they were quickly put out.

The different losses are as follows: Northwestern Wire Mattress Co., \$350,000. Bain Wagon Co., \$40,000. Head & Sutherland Co., \$45,000. The George S. Baldwin Co., \$20,000. Kenosha Crib Co., \$20,000. All fully covered by insurance.

Macon, Mo., Republicans for Warner.

MACON, Mo., April 20.—The republicans of Macon county met yesterday and elected ten delegates to the state convention at Jefferson City and four delegates to the congressional and national district delegate convention to be held at Kirksville, May 3. Maj. S. G. Brock heads the delegation to Kirksville and Joseph Park, of Laplata, is at the head of the state delegation. The delegates to Jefferson City were instructed to vote first, last and all time for Maj. William Warner, of Kansas City, for governor.

A desperate fight between United States authorities and a band of moonshiners took place near Big Bay, Ark., in Craighead county, in which one of the moonshiners, T. C. Bryant, was killed. Two men were captured.

IN FAVOR OF SILVER.

A Vote in the Senate is Construed That Way.

AN ARIZONA ACT BRINGS IT UP.

Gossip About the Matter—In the House the Entire Time Was Taken Up in Discussing the Noyes-Rockwell Election Contest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The bill to amend the act of June 25, 1890, approving the funding act of Arizona was taken up and read in the senate. One sentence in it struck Mr. Stewart. It was a provision that the interest on bonds provided for in the Arizona funding act should be payable in gold coin of the United States. It was the first time, Mr. Stewart said, since the passage of the resumption act that such a clause had been contained in a bill.

Mr. Platt remarked that the bill followed the language of the Arizona act: "In gold coin or its equivalent in lawful money of the United States."

Mr. Cockrell, having examined the bill, informed Mr. Platt that he was mistaken in saying that the bill followed the language of the Arizona act in that respect. The bill did not use the words: "Or in its equivalent in lawful money of the United States."

Mr. Platt, having re-examined the bill, admitted his mistake, but expressed the hope that the senate would pass the bill just as it came from the house.

Mr. Stewart argued that the passage of the bill just as it came from the house—with interest on the bonds payable in gold coin—would be seized upon by the gold press to show that the people of Arizona were opposed to the free coinage of silver.

Mr. Kyle moved to strike out the words "In gold coin of the United States" and insert in lieu the words "In lawful money of the United States."

The vote was then taken on Mr. Kyle's amendment and it was agreed to—yeas 28, nays 24, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Allen, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Blodgett, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Daniel, Dubois, Faulkner, Gibson (Md.), Hansbrough, Harris, Hill, Jones (Nev.), Kyle, Mitchell, Peffer, Pugh, Ransom, Stewart, Teller, Vest, Walhall and Wolcott—28.

Nays—Messrs. Allison, Carey, Chandler, Cullom, Dixon, Frye, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Higgins, Hiscock, Hoar, McMillan, Manderson, Paddock, Palmer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Proctor, Sawyer, Stockbridge, Washburn and Wilson—24.

After discussion the bill as amended was passed without a division. A conference was asked and Messrs. Platt, Jones of Arkansas and Faulkner were appointed conferees for the senate.

After an executive session the senate adjourned.

The vote on the Kyle amendment to the Arizona funding bill was not anticipated by many senators. The result has been freely discussed on the floor since its announcement. Many of the gold men insist that the vote was not a square test of the sentiment of the senators on the silver question but the silver men claim a decided victory.

Probably the truth is to be found in the mean—which is that the senate stands recorded as opposed to any reactionary legislation favoring gold at the expense of silver. The senators who opposed the Kyle amendment hold that they were voting to allow the territory to manage its own affairs. The silver senators assert that they lost several votes because of that belief, and that they are really stronger than appeared from the vote as shown by the fact that Messrs. Palmer and Paddock disclaimed any understanding that the silver question was involved.

But the feature of the vote was the disclosure of the attitude of Mr. Hill, and the silver men were pleased to see him recorded on their side, especially as he had refrained from responding on a previous vote when there was no quorum.

Mr. Gorman, who was present with an announced pair, had no vote.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—After the approval of the journal in the house Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution vacating and setting aside all the orders heretofore made granting general leave to print in the record. After some debate the resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution directing the committee on civil service reform to investigate whether all or any of the officials in Baltimore, found by the investigation of the civil service commission to have violated the law, are still in office, and whether any such officials have been indicted and proceeded against in the courts for such violation of the law. It was adopted.

Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, called up the Noyes-Rockwell contested election case. He gave notice that at the end of ten hours' debate he would demand the previous question. This excited deep interest on account of the active part taken by Senator Hill in behalf of Rockwell. The Rockwell men claim that they are sure of a small majority.

The galleries of the house were filled early as some exciting scenes were expected.

The case was opened by Mr. Lawson, of Georgia. His argument was a strong one, but the numerous interruptions by representatives from New York and Alabama make it probable that the democratic delegations from those states will be found voting against the majority report.

He was followed by Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, who is the terror of the stenographers. He speaks at the rate of 275 words a minute and yesterday was not behind his best record. He spoke for Noyes.

Mr. Bacon, of New York, argued for the contestee and pending action the house adjourned.

ANTI-LOTTERY DEMOCRATS WIN.

Murphy J. Foster Elected Governor of Louisiana By About 10,000 Plurality.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—The election yesterday in Louisiana was one of the most important ever held here. The people voted for governor and other state officers for a full legislature, senate and house for four years, and for district, parish and local officers and those of New Orleans, voted in addition for all their municipal officers from mayor and councilman down. Three amendments to the constitution were also submitted to the popular vote.

There were five complete and distinct tickets in the field, first, the regular democratic ticket with Judge S. D. McEnery for governor and Robert C. Wickliffe for lieutenant-governor.

Second—The anti-lottery faction, headed by Murphy J. Foster, ex-state senator from St. Mary's parish, with Charles Parlander, ex-United States district attorney, for lieutenant-governor, and Thomas Scott Adams of the Farmers' Alliance for secretary of state.

Third—The regular republican ticket headed by A. H. Leonard, of Shreveport.

Fourth—The republican ticket headed by John E. Breaux, of Point Coupee parish.

Fifth—The people's party ticket, for governor, R. L. Tannehill.

Advices so far received say Foster has carried the state by about 10,000 plurality. The republicans have carried about six parishes, claiming Concordia among them, but McEnery, the rival democratic candidate, will be second in point of votes.

The McEnery majority in the city has been reduced in point of votes. Fitzpatrick, the McEnery candidate for mayor, is elected by from 4,000 to 5,000 majority. The election was quiet considering, and the scratching in the city is unprecedented.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

A Club Dinner at Music Hall, Boston, at Which Several Prominent Persons Were Present.

BOSTON, April 20.—The dinner of the Republican club of Massachusetts, at Music hall last evening, was the largest political gathering of the season and thus was sounded the opening gun of the campaign in this state. Hon. John Simpkins, president of the club, presided. Others present were Senator Dolph, of Oregon; Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, chairman of the United States civil service commission; ex-Senator Hill, of Colorado; ex-Speaker Reed and John L. Dodge, president of the Harvard republican club.

President Simpkins rose and delivered a brief opening speech. He referred to the failure of Mr. Cleveland to discuss the silver question in his speeches, and said that no speech upon national topics that fails to touch on this vital issue can be accepted as a finished product by the people. He then introduced Senator Dolph, who spoke upon the silver question.

The senator was frequently interrupted by applause and was listened to with deep interest.

The next speaker was John L. Dodge, president of the Harvard Republican Club. He declared that the majority of the students at Harvard are and always have been adherents to the principles of the republican party.

References to President Harrison and Secretary Blaine elicited tremendous applause.

Theodore Roosevelt was then introduced and was applauded when he prefaced his speech by thanking the previous speaker, and saying that Harvard was in as little danger of becoming democratic as it was of becoming German.

Ex-Speaker Reed was warmly greeted.

AN APPLE FROM THE HEAD.

But Instead the Rifle Ball Struck Him in the Forehead—In a Critical Condition.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 20.—During a performance at the World's theater at McKeesport last night, Frank Sergeant, known as "Oklahoma Frank," shot and probably fatally injured his assistant, Frank Ferguson.

Sergeant is a rifle expert and a large audience was present to see the crack shooting. At 9:30 o'clock Sergeant came out to perform his most thrilling act of shooting an apple from the head of Ferguson. The audience was breathless as the two men took their places thirty feet apart. Sergeant turned his back to the target, and after adjusting the mirror, fired the shot which has hit the apple for five years.

At the report of the rifle Ferguson threw up his hands, staggered a few steps and fell prone upon the stage, blood rushing from his head.

Instantly the audience was in an uproar. Several women fainted and a panic was narrowly averted. The curtain was rung down and Dr. Black called in. The ball struck in the center of the forehead, just above the eyes, and it is feared entered the brain.

Ferguson is still unconscious and the physicians are unable to say whether he will live or not. He was removed to his hotel, where he is now lying in a critical condition.

Found His Wife Burned to Death.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 20.—On Saturday William Roberts, who lives on a claim ten miles northeast of here, left home with a freight. Yesterday he returned and found his cabin in ashes and the charred body of his wife among the ruins. How the fire started or the woman met her death is a mystery.

The seven democratic aldermen of St. Joseph, Mo., who ran away from the council chamber Monday to prevent the republicans from electing a president are still in hiding, although the entire police force of the city is searching for them.

The board of trade of San Francisco has tendered a banquet and reception to C. P. Huntington, to take place at an early date.

The eight democratic members of the St. Joseph, Mo., council who absented themselves from the meetings have been arrested on a writ of attachment.

Three persons were killed and \$30,000 worth of property were destroyed in a fire at San Salvador recently.

THE EARTH SHOOK.

This Time It Was Within 200 Miles of San Francisco.

VACAVILLE, DIXON AND WINTERS.

These Towns Suffered Considerably, the Total Losses Having Been Estimated at \$250,000—Other Places Report Some Damage Done.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The heaviest earthquake experienced in California since 1868 occurred shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The country within 200 miles of San Francisco was visited by a shock which varied in intensity at different points. In this city a number of large buildings trembled perceptibly, but the only one to sustain damage was the old church which until lately had been occupied by the academy of sciences, the front wall of which gave way, tearing away the balconies.

The town of Vacaville in the heart of the beautiful Vacaville valley, sixty miles from here, was the center of the disturbance. Vacaville is a town of 2,700 people and on its main street were a number of brick buildings.

They were all either badly damaged or totally destroyed, as well as a number of brick residences in the town and vicinity. Many of the walls fell outward into the street which was filled with debris, but which workmen at once began to clear away. Many of the walls were of clear character and succumbed easily to the shock. Very slight damages occurred to frame houses. The only person in Vacaville or vicinity reported seriously injured was Rev. O. O. Felkner, of San Jose, who was struck by falling debris and sustained severe bruises. Several persons had narrow escapes from injury.

Dixon and Winters, towns of about 1,000 inhabitants, located respectively northeast and northwest of Vacaville and within a few miles of the latter place, were also scenes of considerable destruction. The Masonic hall at Dixon, a two story brick block, was ruined and its falling walls shattered the two adjoining houses. A fire that broke out caused some danger at Winters, but the danger was lessened by an abundant water supply. The house of John T. Hiffel, near Vacaville, was destroyed by fire, caused by an overturned lamp,

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the name of J. C. Porter as a candidate for
sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the de-
cision of the republican primaries or con-
vention.**WEATHER REPORT****For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock**
P. M., April 20, 1892, Taken
by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
in fathoms.	in tenths.	Max. Min.	in inches.
E.	10	51° 42°	1.00.

Barometer 29.12.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four
hours beginning at 8 a. m., this morning:
Rain; slightly cooler.**SEDALIA'S NEW RAILROAD.****An Enthusiastic Meeting Held at**
Brookfield, Mo., Yesterday.

A dispatch from Brookfield, Mo., says that an important railroad meeting was held in that city in the Commercial club yesterday. It was a meeting of the directors of the Brookfield and Northern and the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall and Northern railroads, the new North and South roads which are to be built through Brookfield. The meeting was for the purpose of consolidating the two lines from Springfield, Mo., to Centerville, Io., making a trunk line which is badly needed in that section. The southern portion of the road was represented by Mr. William M. Walker, of Marshall, vice president, and G. A. C. Woolley, of Springfield, secretary of the southern road, and W. L. Porter, of Sedalia, and Isaac Myers, Miami, The board of directors, largely represented by Brookfield people, assisted by N. F. Fairbanks, of Chicago, decided to consolidate the three companies now having charters into one solid company, with the aim to have the new road built as soon as possible. Congress has passed a bill providing for the building of a bridge across the Missouri at DeWitt in Carroll county, connecting the northern and southern divisions. Articles of consolidation will be prepared at once and capitalists are ready to begin construction. The cities of Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall and Brookfield, Centerville and all intermediate points are determined on having the road built, thus giving them all an unequalled north and south outlet.

Such a consolidation will unite the energies of both companies and bring forth greater results than they could obtain singly.

Mr. W. L. Porter returned from Brookfield at noon and was seen by a DEMOCRAT reporter. He stated that the meeting was a most harmonious one and that the directors were highly in favor of consolidation.

The S., S., M. & N. now extends from Springfield to Miami, the Brookfield and Northern, from Miami to the state line, and the Iowa extension of the Brookfield and Northern from the state line to Centerville, Iowa.

There were four directors from the first road, eleven out of thirteen from the second and none from the third. It is understood that if the consolidation is perfected, some one of the prominent Iowa trunk lines can be induced to take the matter in hand and construct the roads.

It was decided at the meeting to select two representatives from each road to confer at a meeting soon to be held in Kansas City, at which all the necessary preliminaries for the

perfected. At the close of the meeting yesterday, the Brookfield and Northern selected as its representatives Messrs. Bowden and Cox. The S. S. M. & N., will select its two men at the annual meeting of the directors held at Springfield next Monday. A meeting of the subscribers to the road in Sedalia will be held Friday night to nominate two directors to represent Pettis county at Springfield.

Sedalia now has a greater show for another road than ever before. This combination means strength and will receive the support of wealthy corporations who will push it.

JAPANESE CAPITAL.**Men From the Flowery East Will**
Build a Bridge Over the
Missouri.

A new bridge will soon be built over the Missouri. It will be located at St. Charles, about half a mile above the present bridge, and will be for foot and wagon traffic. The history of the construction of the bridge is peculiar. The Wabash bridge is only adapted for railroad traffic, and the station is at considerable distance from the city. This fact has been very detrimental to the interests of St. Charles, and the need of a wagon bridge has long been recognized. Nothing, however, was done until a few months ago, when a young Japanese bridge engineer visited the city for the purpose of examining the Wabash bridge. In talking with citizens of St. Charles he became convinced of the need of the city for a foot and wagon bridge. Taking a boat he made soundings of the river above the railroad bridge, and found what proved to be a good crossing. Further investigations proved that the limestone underlying the river was but a short distance below the bottom, and that construction would be comparatively cheap. A contract has been made with a Japanese bridge company to put up the bridge, and Japanese capital will furnish the means, taking bonds for the loan. This is asserted to be the first instance of such a loan in the country. The estimated cost of the bridge is placed at \$250,000.

TO BE MARRIED.**Mr. J. T. McGraw and Miss Lillie I.**
Krenzky will be United this
Evening by Father
Murphy.

This evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, corner Pettis and Ohio, Mr. J. T. McGraw and Miss Lillie I. Krenzky will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony will be performed by Father Murphy of St. Vincent de Paul.

The happy couple will immediately enter upon house-keeping, having secured a suite of rooms from Circuit Clerk Fowler near the corner of Jefferson and Ohio.

The groom is a former resident of Kansas City but is now foreman of the Sedalia candy factory.

He is a companionable gentleman of good moral habits and possesses splendid business qualifications.

The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krenzky, a family well known in Sedalia, Mr. Krenzky being one of Sedalia's leading builders and contractors.

May they realize their fondest hopes is the DEMOCRAT's parting benediction.

An Interesting Service.

The meeting last night at the Christian church was one of the most interesting of the whole series. In spite of the rain the church was well filled and at the close of the sermon on the "Serious Side of Life," four came forward to unite with the church. Services this (Wednesday) evening and also to-morrow evening. "Christ's Power to Draw Men to Himself" is the theme to-night.

Temperance Lecture.

A. P. M. Gross will lecture on temperance at the Second Congregational church to-morrow night.

John W. Hicks, the Grocer,
will remove two doors south
May 1st.**Marriage License.**

License was issued to-day to the following parties:
Rob't R. Cunningham, Sedalia, to Gertrude Leach, Sedalia.
J. T. McGraw, Sedalia, to Lillie I. Krenzky, Sedalia.

For Summer Corsets try **Bon Marche.****To Investors.**

We have on hand several farm loans bearing seven per cent. interest, secured on improved Pettis county farms worth twice to four times the amount loaned. Those wishing to lend money on absolutely safe security, and where interest payments will be punctual, can find no better investments. We can place any sum from \$300 up.

MOREY & CRAWFORD.**PERSONALS.**

Paving contractors, E. G. Church and Joe Peary came in from Kansas City last night.

James Whitcomb Riley left for Louisville, Kentucky, last night after the performance.

Harry L. Moore, the postal clerk, is entertaining his sister, Miss Ida Moore of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Finke are in St. Louis attending the bedside of Mr. Finke's mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor returned home this morning after visiting for a fortnight in Hannibal, Chicago and other points.

The mother of R. D. McCubbin is still reported very sick at her home in St. Louis. Her death is momentarily expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dugan returned from St. Louis yesterday afternoon and will commence housekeeping in a short time.

Hon. Tom Martin, member of the legislature from St. Louis, returned home at noon to-day, after attending the Liquor Dealers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin formerly Miss Blanche Owings were in the city a few hours yesterday. Mrs. Goodwin prior to her marriage lived at Moberly and has visited here quite often.

Hon. R. F. Walker, ex-private secretary to Gov. Francis, and at present candidate for the office of attorney general, was in the city to-day and favored the DEMOCRAT with a pleasant call.

Dr. C. H. Briggs, financial agent for Central college, Fayette, was a passenger on the train from the north this morning. Dr. Briggs stated that \$15,000 in railroad stocks was recently bequeathed to his school by the late Robt. A. Barnes, of St. Louis.

Morris McCabe who has been employed in the Missouri Pacific machine shops for a number of years left yesterday for Kansas City where he has secured a position in shops of the Union Pacific. Morris has proved himself a skilled machinist and his industry and habits of sobriety make him a most valuable man.

AT PARSONS.

J. J. Kinney, special agent of the M., K. & T., is doing the city.

Division Superintendent Lyons, of the M., K. & T., was in the city last night.

The M., K. & T. are short of flat cars and in all probability new ones will soon be constructed.

C. N. Stevens, purchasing agent of the M., K. & T., was a visitor to general headquarters yesterday.

Assistant Treasurer McDonald, of the M., K. & T., left last night for Salina to attend the democratic state convention.

E. M. Collins, chief clerk in Superintendent of Transportation Sweeney's office, returned yesterday from a visit to Kansas City.

General Superintendent Frey, of the M., K. & T., returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a trip to New York and Chicago on business with the road.—*Parsons Sun*, 19th.

"Whither are we Drifting?"

It is reasonable to suppose that there are at least 300 people in Sedalia who take a passing if not decided interest in literary matters. It is to be hoped that the difference between John Boyle O'Reilly and James Whitcomb Riley is known in Sedalia. The latter was at Wood's opera house last night. He came to assist the deserving ladies who have worked so hard to build a city hospital. They do not expect to receive a cent for their work, but they did expect the people of Sedalia to be present on the occasion when one of the most original and prominent literary men of the country would grace the evening by his presence and read from his own writings.

Those who have criticised different performances of the amusement season because of their lack of merit, should now remain forever silent. Admitting that the weather was bad last night, this should not have prevented a large audience. James Whitcomb Riley has drawn well in other cities, though he doubtless felt that "the frost was on the pumpkin" last night. Yet he was delightful in his different readings. The ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the programme are well-known for their different abilities, and were highly praised. The Sedalia Military band was at its best.

Has Returned to Sedalia.

We are glad to know that our old fellow townsman, Benton H. Ingram, has returned and will remain in Missouri at least this year. He has accepted the position of general agent for the Equitable Loan and Investment association. Mr. Ingram has in the last few months been honored with the posi-

tion of most worshipful grand master of the masonic fraternity in the state, and his many friends will be glad to know of his return.

WANT MORE MONEY.**The Rock Island Trainmen Demand**
an Increase of Wages.

The Rock Island Trainmen's conference adjourned at St. Joseph to-day.

A schedule has been prepared and a committee of three conductors and two brakemen appointed to present it to General Manager St. John May 1. The schedule will ask that additional crews be put on between Trenton and Davenport and between Trenton and Kansas City and Trenton and Atchison. They will also ask \$150 per month on three runs instead of \$125, which they now get. They will also ask that \$150 from Chicago to Davenport be paid instead of \$125. They will also ask that the run from Kansas City and St. Joseph be paid at the rate of \$150 per month instead of \$125. An increase is also asked for on the run from Kansas City and St. Joseph to Liberal, Kansas. They also ask that the scale of wages for new train to be put on from Chicago to Kansas City be advanced.

WASHOUT.**The Heavy Rains Do Much Damage**
in Cole County.

The fast mail train due here at 7:55 a. m., from St. Louis was delayed nearly five hours this morning on account of a washout some twelve miles below Jefferson City.

The heavy rains swelled the Osage beyond her banks, causing her to flood that section round about Chamois, wading away fences, water gaps, culverts and a number of bridges.

Several hundred ties were washed from the railroad bed near this point and as a matter of course impeded further traffic till the track was put in shape.

This required several hours of hard work, hence the delay.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.**The Y. H. C. A. to Hold an Important**
Meeting at Marshall, Mo.

Programmes are out for the Sedalia district conference of the Y. M. C. A. of Missouri, to be held at Marshall, April 29th to May 1st. Sedalia is well represented, and the occasion is expected to be one of unusual benefit to the cause of the association.

Prof J. M. Chance and quartette will furnish the music. John Montgomery, jr., is down for several important addresses. Rev. J. Ross Stevenson will speak on "Fundamental Principles of the Young Men's Christian Association." Secretary Langhorne, on "Our Duty to Young Men Socially—Are We Meeting It?" Hon. G. Barnett, "The Needs of Young Men."

THE CLUB ORGANIZED.**The Railway Men of the City Meet**
at Hart's Hall Last
Night.

Though the weather was very unfavorable, yet a large number of railroad men met at Hart's hall in East Sedalia last night, to organize a Railway Employees club. A membership of about 150 was secured, a chairman elected and an executive committee of ten appointed.

The club includes every branch of the railway service and its object is to protect the interests of its members. The next meeting will be held at Hart's hall on Tuesday evening, April 26th.

Beats in Dirt.

The following transfers were recorded to-day:

M. O. Green and wife to F. B. Green, 198 1/2 acres, more or less, sections 33 and 34, township 46, range 20, \$7,940.

M. O. Green and wife to Thomas Wiley, 38 acres of the southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 35, township 46, range 20, \$1,520.

David Harrison and wife to Lorenzo B. Graham, lots 7 and 8 in block 1, M. S. Watts first division, \$500.

John F. Evans and wife to Benj. F. Swaggard; southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 17, also the northwest of northeast quarter, section 20, township 48, range 22, \$2,800.

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RILEY'S CONFESSIONS.**His Ignorance of Meter and Math-**
ematics.

Contemplated from certain standpoints, James Whitcomb Riley is not such a big brobdignag after all.

Speaking of his early life to a DEMOCRAT reporter who communed with the Hoosier poet in his room for about two hours yesterday afternoon, he referred to his school days: "I reckon I was the poorest excuse for a student, said he as he exuded a large volume of tobacco juice from his gills (a luxury of which the poet is particularly fond), 'I reckon I was the most consummate blockhead at school that ever lived. I couldn't learn. Injecting information into my system had about the same effect as pouring water on a ducks back."

And so far as mathematics is concerned, I candidly confess to you that it was a perfect bug-bear. To tell you the honest truth, I never completed the first part of third arithmetic and so far as calculations are concerned, even now it is with an effort that I count my pocket change. When I hand a man a dollar and he returns me small change, I never count it, I merely look wise and put the lucre in my pocket.

Another thing you might think, perhaps, judging from my verse, that I was familiar with meter in all its details. On the contrary I don't know a spondee from a trochee, nor an iambus from a dactyl. I write by ear as Bill Nye says."

Nor was the Hoosier poet exaggerating either; his confessions were made in dead earnest and sincerity.

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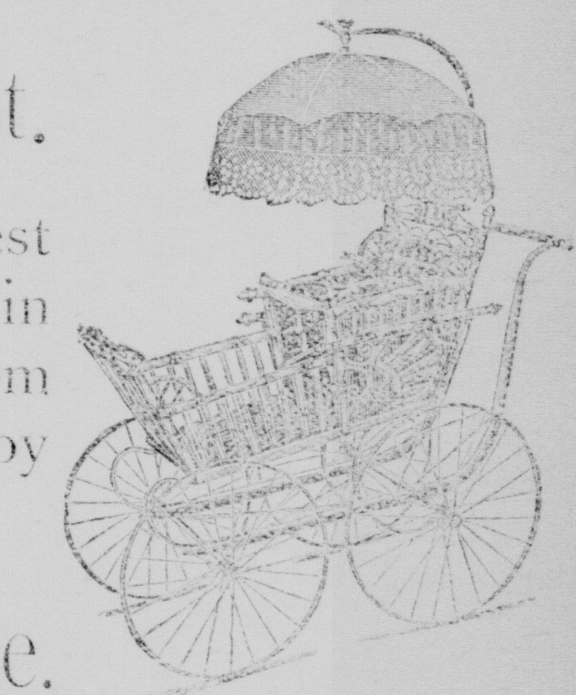
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